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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND

SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING

MONOCHROMA/COLOR JUDGEMENT OF A PIXELISED IMAGE (as amended)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 17, 2007

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.